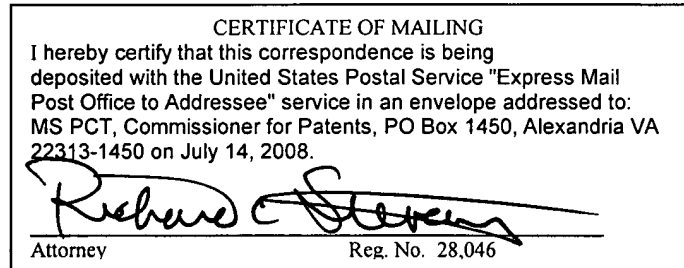


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.115, please preliminarily amend the present application, which is the National Stage entry in the United States of PCT/DE2005/000197, as follows. This preliminary amendment is being filed after the filing of the above-identified application and before the receipt of a first Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

Amendments to the English translation of the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the English translation of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.